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INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: AMERICAN FIRM INTERESTED IN PETROLEUM  
CONCESSION

FOR FSE

DEPT PASS COMMERCE; DEPT PASS CAIRO

1. CAN FSE OR COMMERCE PROVIDE ANY INFO ON AMERICAN  
PACIFIC CORPORATION, NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY, 900  
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. REPRESENTATIVE OF  
FIRM, ISSA NAKHLA, AMERICAN OF PALESTINIAN ORIGIN,  
WHO CARRIED OFFICIAL SEAL AS ATTORNEY OF CORPORATION,  
HAS ARRIVED IN SANAA AND WISHES TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE  
PETROLEUM CONCESSION WITH MINECON ABDALLAH ASNAG.  
ASNAG UNDERSTANDS FROM NAKHLA THAT LATTER HAS  
NEGOTIATED OIL CONCESSIONS IN EGYPT AND SUDAN.

2. ASNAG HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR AVAILABLE  
BACKGROUND INFO ON FIRM BEFORE ANY  
SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH NAKHLA#  
CRAWFORD

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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